SOUTHERN SCENES.

Historic Atlanta.

Picturesque Chattanooga.

Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge.

NO. 10.

On the morning of February 2d, we lunched on the buffet car and reached Atlanta about ten o'clock. The ubiqui-tous committee at once met us and estous committee at once met us and escorted our party directly to their million-dollar Capitol, which is by far the finest in the South. Here we were warmly welcomed to the city by Gov. Northen, who cordially said, "I hope you have not only come to visit us this time, but that you will all be so impressed with the wonderful possibilities of the Empire State of the South that you will, women and all, come down to live here yourselves." C. S. Hampton of Petoskey made an eloquent response and, after an inspection of the building, we all proceeded to the office of the Atlanta Constitution, one of the most in-

Northern methods and capital, and the Ridge commanding a high price. Northern Club, which is one of its social institutions in the evening tendered us a pleasant reception. In the cosy parlors of the Club we were introduced to many agreeable ladies and gentlemen who seemed almost akin to us because of their Northern birth. Secretary Carrier, a jovial gentleman formerly of Grand Rapids, Mich., at length called the meeting to order, and we were addressed first by General J. R. Lewis, a former Union soldier, and then by Mayor Hemph an ex-Confederate, both of whom united in eulogizing Atlanta and her advantages, as well as emphasizing the fact that by-gones are by gones and all sectional bitterness now laid aside. J. E. Beal of Ann Arbor responded appropriately, referring gratefully to the kindly wel-come and entertainment furnished us by the city.

We were next taken to their fine Y. M. C. A. building recently completed, thence to the cyclorama of the Battle of Missionary Ridge. This realistic painting was thoroughly explained to us by Major Hubner, a participant in the action on the confederate side, and we felt ourselves well prepared to visit the real battle-ground on the mor-row. Accordingly, bidding our Atlanta friends good night and good-bye, we prepared for another night ride which should bring us to Chattanooga where our car was switched onto a side-track some time in the "we sma' hours."

Our entertainment here was in charge of the Chamber of Commerce whose efficient secretary, B. L. Golding, had taken care that proper arrangements should be made for showing us the many interesting localities that cluster about this "battered military coign of vantage." Mayor Muller, Capt. Nixon, and Hon. H. M. Wiltse, a former Wol-verine, together with other citizens, took great interest in our welfare and assisted in making our last stop in the New South the grand climax of our wonderful trip.

We breakfasted at the railway eating house in season to be ready for the reception of this committee, who soon appeared and conducted us to their electric cars, which seemed to us a worthy rival of Atlanta's fine system. On the way to Lookout Mountain many interesting things were pointed out, one of which was the home of Joel Chandler Harris, the author who has become so celebrated through his "Uncle Remus" sketches. At the foot of the mountain we were transferred to motion, no brass bands herald our comdotted with gardens and villas; the busy city with countless chimneys pouring out their "smoke incense to Vulcan"; the sinuous river winding its way like a shining pathway amid the hills and vales, out-lining the famous Moccasin Point as clearly as though drawn with a pencil; and, round about all, the everlasting hills lifting their green brows to the blue sky arching above them—all this combines to make a pic-

From the Summit House we proceed- we are, indeed, a "True Northerner."

the shrill scream of all the whistles in the city, thus announcing the arrival of ex-President Cleveland on his way north-ward. Of course we all hastened to the depot to catch a glimpse of the famous official and were rewarded by a good view of his perspiring visage as he vigorously shook hands with the nondescript assemblage that crowded about the rear of his private car.

Proceeding to the Kimball House, the finest hotel in the state, we fared most sumptuously and then marched in a body to Marietta street where stands a handsome brouze statue of Henry W. Grady, the gifted young pacificator who did so much by tongue and pen to arouse a friendly feeling between North and South. In behalf of the M. P. A., Perry Powers of Cadillac pronounced a glowing eulogy on the merits of the a glowing eulogy on the merits of the dead journalist, and placed on the mon-floral tribute on his low green couch. dead journalist, and placed on the monument a floral quill pen composed of white hyacinths with the letters M. P. A. outlined in purple violets. This appropriate tribute paid, we entered the long line of carriages in waiting and had a fine drive over the smooth granite pavements of the residence portion of the city, the many elegant homes attesting to its prosperity.

Atlanta boasts of the finest street railway system in the South and, two electric cars being placed at our disposal, we made a delightful run around their nine-mile circle, witnessing on every

we made a delightful run around their nine-mile circle, witnessing on every hand evidences of the business push and enterprise which has named Atlanta "the Chicago of the South."

After Sherman's dread march to the sea in 1864, only a small settlement of 600 buildings remained standing in Atlanta, and the once proud metropolis was little else than a waste of ashes and charred brick, while every citizen was an exile. That the splendid modern city of to-day could arise from this fiery baptism in little more than a quarter century, is one of those industria, miracles that make this American nation cles that make this American nation the struggling hosts below. The field the wonder and admiration of all other of carnage is now a peaceful scene and Much of Atlanta's progress is due to dot the hill-side, real estate on the

> Proceeding to the Reed House, we rested a little and dined, spending the evening at an informal reception thoughtfully held in the hotel parlors Rubber Belting, so that we might be saved the trouble of going elsewhere. The day had been so filled to over-flowing with sight-seeing that this was a very wise provision, for we found ourselves more weary than we knew. After meeting many pleasant ladies and gentlemen, and exchanging mutual good-wishes, we once more bade farewell to new-made friends that, despite our short acquaintance, seemed almost like friends tried and true. Chattanooga is a well-paved, handsome, substantial city, whose enterprise can be imagined from the fact that she has just bridged the Tennessee with a handsome structure costing \$200,000, and is now putting \$750,000 more into sewers. Her great railway interests, her resources of coal, iron, and timber, added to her fine climate and picturesque surroundings, make her one of the most attractive cities of the New

That night we remained in Chatta-nooga, in order to have a day ride over the picturesque Queen & Crescent route where the high hills and deep vales of eastern Tennessee form a varied and ever-changing scene. After leaving Harriman Junction, for twenty miles the scenery is especially fine, Emory river canyon and the deep gorge of the Kentucky adding a touch of sublimity to the picture. On this portion of the road the tunnels are numerous, varying from one-quarter to four-fifths of a mile in length, and we would recommend it as a charming route for a wedding tour.

As nightfall approached, we began to realize that our long outing was fast drawing to a close and that our "happy family" must soon separate. As we crossed the long bridge spanning the Ohio at Cincinnati, J. E. Beal was re-Ohio at Cincinnati, J. E. Beal was requested to propound the Michigan conundrum for the last time and, though the Press "Yell" rang out merrily in response, in our hearts there echoed a minor strain evoked by the inevitable farewell that attends all earthly gath-

Pulling into the bustling depot of Ohio's great emporium, we who were to return via the G. R. & I., found the express awaiting us, although we were the cable car that climbs the incline to ing, no liveried coachmen assist us into the summit, whereon stands a large resort hotel from whose observatory we gained a comprehensive view of the should become common, every-day magnificent scenery that lay spread out "pencil-pushers" once more; but with like a grand panorma 1400 feet below the pang of sorrow caused by the us. The long range of Mission Ridge thought that no more committees would dotted with gardens and villas; the cater to our every comfort, came the them,—all this combines to make a picture of such natural beauty as is seldom excelled.

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ed to the Inn, built a little down lower and under the shadow of Point Lookout itself. Here we gathered about Capt. Muller while he gave the thrilling details of that famous "Battle above the Clouds" and gazed down the seemingly impassable cliff scaled by an intrepid Union soldier who succeeded in planting the starry banner on top of the mountain, though eight other colorbearers had perished in the attempt. So thrilling was the recital of this brave deed, and so vivid the picture drawn of the sea of war which surged about these rocky heights on that memorable morning, that one of our party said grimly, as we turned away, "Why my very mustache smells of gun-powder." After visiting a museum near by filled After visiting a museum near by filled

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